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KUANG-CHOU REVENUE BUREAU LEVIES INCOME TAX,
CALLS FOR SHOP GUARANTEES

SETS TAX AT 30 BILLION YUAN -- Wen-hui Pao, 20 Jan 50

Kuang-chou, 19 January -- After four careful studies of the income situation in Kuang-chou, the Revenue Bureau has set the city income tax figure for the second half of 1949 at 30 billion yuan in people's currency. The bureau also has apportioned the tax among the various industrial and commercial groups down to the smallest businesses.

Four billion yuan has been apportioned among industrial interests and 26 billion to commercial interests. The largest assessment against a commercial enterprise is that of 4 billion yuan against the native drug business.

The tax is expected to be paid by the end of January 1950.

TAX COLLECTION IN KUANG-CHOU -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 12 Jan 50

The Kuang-chou Revenue Bureau is urging the payment of the 30-billion-yuan levy on income of Kuang-chou business enterprises. Industrialists and merchants have been called into conference twice recently in reference to early payment within the time limit of one month.

* City businessmen held a hurried conference yesterday as to how quotas are to be apportioned, and elected a committee representing 35 enterprises to decide how the tax may be paid on time.

Also, the local government issued orders yesterday for all business firms to deliver the requisitioned winter-relief grain within 3 days. This amounts to 35,000 catties of rice. Each unit has been told to have its quota in by 15 January 1950.

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KUANG-CHOU REQUIRES SHOP GUARANTORS -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 17 Jan 50

Kuang-chou, 16 January -- The Kuang-chou Municipal Revenue Bureau, in a move to thwart tax evasion by local firms and shops, has announced that all firms must furnish guarantors from among reputable shop owners in the city. This legislation is designed especially for steamship companies because of their mobile nature. In instances where one shipping company acts as guarantor for another, said company must be permanently established within the city limits. If this stipulation cannot be met, it will not be eligible as a guarantor.

In addition, all firms or shops which intend to move, dissolve, or sell out, and have not settled all of their accounts, e.g., tax payments, rent payments, etc., will be subject to rigid limitations. At the time of moving, or dissolving, notification must be submitted by all concerned parties to the Municipal Revenue Bureau and the Municipal Industry Bureau.

TO ADJUST TRADE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP -- Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 24 Jan 50

The Kuang-chou Municipal Revenue Bureau has set 20 January as the deadline for local firms and stores to report on their membership in trade associations. Firms not belonging to such organizations are to say so, but must make arrangements for joining the proper one. If any firm belongs to two trade associations, one membership must be cancelled and notice given as to the membership retained.

The above regulations do not apply to foreign firms.

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